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AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include an

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.